REQUEST: Delay implementation of this new formula until a $5 million increase in SHPO HPF appropriations is achieved - to a level of $62,075,000

- The National Park Service released an update to the apportionment formula that governs funding allocation to State Historic Preservation Offices
- While several states would experience a much-needed increase, the revised formula predicts a decrease in funding for 23 states for FY 2024
- With the recent infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act (H.R. 3684) impacting SHPO workloads and current funding challenges, now is especially not the time for any state to experience a funding decrease

State Historic Preservation Offices (SHPOs) in 59 states, territories, and DC are tasked with locating and documenting America’s historic places, making nominations to the National Register, providing assistance on rehabilitation tax credit projects, reviewing impacts of federal projects, working with local governments, and conducting preservation education and planning. To meet these demands, increased funding is needed.